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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshimasa Kinoshita) Group Art Unit 3617
Appl. No. : 10/796,767)
Filed : March 9, 2004)
For : SMALL WATERCRAFT WITH)
STRUCTURE INHIBITING)
WATER FROM ENTERING)
ENGINE)
Examiner : Edwin L. Swinehart)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final in 5 pages.

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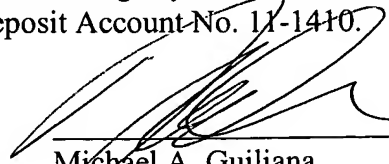
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